

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 11, and 21 as follows. Please cancel claims 5, 15, and 27-31. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1    **Listing of Claims:**

2           1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus that moves a jumping element, comprising:  
3           a housing;  
4           a motor attached to said housing;  
5           a hub coupled to said motor and adapted to be coupled to the jumping element;  
6           a timer that is coupled to said motor and counts a time interval before activation of  
7           said motor; and,  
8           an indicator that is coupled to said timer and provides an indication of said time count.

1           2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said indicator includes a light  
2           emitting diode.

1           3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said indicator includes a speaker.

1           4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said timer activates said motor for a  
2           selected time interval and said indicator indicates said selected time interval.

1           5. (Cancel) ~~The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said indicator generates an indication~~  
2           ~~of when said motor is to be activated.~~

1           6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a crank arm that is coupled  
2           to said hub and the jumping element.

1           7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein said hub includes a spring that exerts  
2           a force onto said crank arm.

1           8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said timer has a mechanical input.

1           9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said hub rotates the jumping element  
2 about a horizontal axis.

1           10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said hub rotates the jumping  
2 element about a vertical axis.

1           11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus that moves a jumping element, comprising:  
2 a housing;  
3 a motor attached to said housing;  
4 a hub coupled to said motor and adapted to be coupled to the jumping element;  
5 a timer that is coupled to said motor and counts a time interval before activation of  
6 said motor; and,  
7 indicator means for indicating ~~a time characteristic of~~ said timer count.

1           12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said indicator means includes a  
2 light emitting diode.

1           13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said indicator means includes a  
2 speaker.

1           14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said timer activates said motor for  
2 a selected time interval and said indicator characteristic is said time interval.

1           15. (Cancel) ~~The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said indicator means generates an~~  
2 ~~indication of when said motor is to be activated.~~

1           16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising a crank arm that is  
2 coupled to said hub and the jumping element.

3           17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein said hub includes a spring that  
4 exerts a force onto said crank arm.

5           18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said timer has a mechanical input.

6           19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said hub rotates the jumping  
7 element about a horizontal axis.

8           20. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said hub rotates the jumping  
9 element about a vertical axis.

10           21. (Currently Amended) A method for operating an apparatus that ~~moves~~ has a  
11 motor coupled to a jumping element and a timer that counts a time interval before activation  
12 of the motor, comprising:

13           ~~activating an apparatus that includes a motor coupled to a jumping element;~~  
14           ~~indicating~~ activating an indicator that indicates a count down until the motor is  
15 activated; and,  
16           activating the motor to move the jumping element.

1           22. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the motor is deactivated at an end of  
2 a selected time interval.

1           23. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the indication is an auditory signal.

1           24. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the jumping element is rotated about  
2 a horizontal axis.

1           25. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the jumping element is rotated about  
2 a vertical axis.

1           26. (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising detaching the jumping  
2 element from a hub coupled to the motor.

1           27. (Cancel) ~~A method for operating an apparatus that moves a jumping element,~~  
2 ~~comprising:~~  
3           ~~selecting a time interval of a timer that is coupled to a motor, the motor being coupled~~  
4 ~~to the jumping element;~~  
5           ~~indicating the time interval selected;~~  
6           ~~activating the motor to move the jumping element; and,~~  
7           ~~deactivating the motor at an end of the time interval.~~

1           28. (Cancel) ~~The method of claim 27, wherein the indication is an illuminated device.~~  
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1           29. (Cancel) ~~The method of claim 27, wherein the jumping element is rotated about a~~  
2 ~~horizontal axis.~~

1           30. (Cancel) ~~The method of claim 27, wherein the jumping element is rotated about a~~  
2 ~~vertical axis.~~

1           31. (Cancel) ~~The method of claim 27, further comprising detaching the jumping~~  
2 ~~element from a hub coupled to the motor.~~